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TO : 
FROM : Psychological Staff Division
Legislative Counsel
SUBJECT: Congressional Appropriation

DATE: 3 September 1952

1. This is in reply to your memorandum of 14 August 1952 regarding a Congressional appropriation for a non-profit corporation to translate existing works in English for distribution overseas.
2. This project was included in the current budget for the State Department, \$5,000,000 having been requested in the general appropriation for International Information and Educational Activities. The House Appropriations Committee reduced the request by a million dollars and approved \$4,000,000 for the project, which is described in considerable detail commencing on page 259 of the House Committee hearings attached herewith. Some general comments by Mr. Lacy are also noted commencing at page 166 of the hearings. The House reduced the overall International Information and Educational Activities budget by some \$46,000,000 and this cut was substantially maintained in the Senate. I do not have the precise figures as to the amount of the cut which was visited upon the \$4,000,000, originally allowed, by the overall I&E reduction. I am, however, attaching herewith a copy of the State Department hearings which considered the program in which you are interested at pages 1075 and 1207. It is requested that when you are finished with these two volumes of hearings you return them to this office as they are our file copies.
3. I am informed that the Department has already set up the corporation and that you can secure information about it from a Mr. Jesse McKnight of the Department.


Walter L. Pforzheimer
Legislative Counsel

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18 August 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Ideological Warfare

1. The Director of the Psychological Strategy Board forwarded to you for comment on 18 March a proposal made by [REDACTED], a PSB consultant. The proposal contemplated a survey, at an estimated cost of from [REDACTED], in preparation for a broad program of book production and distribution. This proposal was referred to an informal PSB panel, which has not as yet completed its analysis.

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2. Pending further indication as to PSB interest in this matter, the subject has been carefully reviewed by the Psychological Staff Division. It is believed that an undertaking of the scope suggested by [REDACTED] would not be appropriately sponsored by this agency, even though the desirability of assuring the wider circulation of books favorable to the national interest is realized. Several projects already under way will encourage the printing and sale of inexpensive books of this type; and a considerable expansion of this program is within our capacities. It is felt, however, that such further development should await the evaluation of results from the program already started.

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Acting Chief
Psychological Warfare Division

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